

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A video browsing system comprising:

a distribution server configured to store and distribute content including video data and slide data
5 reproduced in synchronization with the video data;

a browsing client configured to receive the content, to reproduce and display the video data on a screen thereof, and to synchronously display the slide data; and

10 a provider client belongs to a content provider and having a permission to edit the content,

wherein the distribution server comprises a manage unit configured to manage a permission for browsing each of a plurality of content and a permission for editing the content, and

15 wherein, the manage unit allows to distribute the content in accordance with an access of the browsing client of a user having the permission for browsing the content, and allows to edit the content in accordance with an access of the provider client.

20 2. The video browsing system as claimed in claim 1 further comprising an administrator client having a permission of an administrator,

wherein the manage unit sets the permission for browsing and the permission for editing in accordance with
25 an access of the administrator client.

3. The video browsing system as claimed in claim 1,
wherein the distribution server further comprises a
storing unit configured to store notational data, which
the user has entered into the browsing client in accordance
5 with the slide data displayed on the screen, in association
with the user and the slide data, and

wherein the distribution server provides the
notational data to the browsing client in accordance with
a request from the browsing client of a user.

10 4. A distribution server comprising:

a distribution unit configured to distribute content
including video data and slide data reproduced in
synchronization with the video data; and

15 a manage unit configured to manage a permission for
browsing each of a plurality of content and a permission
for editing the content,

wherein the manage unit allows to distribute the
content in accordance with an access of the browsing client
of a user having the permission for browsing the content,
20 and allows to edit the content in accordance with an access
of the provider client.

25 5. A manage client for managing a video browsing system
including: a distribution server configured to store and
distribute content including video data and slide data
reproduced in synchronization with the video data; a

browsing client configured to receive the content, to reproduce and display the video data on a screen thereof, and to synchronously display the slide data; and a provider client belongs to a content provider and having a
5 permission for editing the content, the manage client comprising:

a manage unit configured to configure a permission for browsing the content, wherein in accordance with an access of the browsing client of a user having the
10 permission for browsing the content, allows to distribute the content; and to configure a permission for editing the content, wherein in accordance with an access of the provider client having the permission for editing the content, allows to edit the content.

15 6. A computer program product for controlling a distribution server, which distributes content including video data and slide data reproduced in synchronization with the video data to a browsing client that reproduces and displays the content on a screen thereof, the program
20 product comprising:

means for managing a permission for browsing each of a plurality of content and a permission for editing the content;

means for distributing the content in accordance with
25 an access of the browsing client of a user having the

permission for browsing the content; and
means for allowing to edit the content in accordance
with an access of the user having the permission for editing
the content.

5 7. A computer program product for controlling a management
client, which manages a video browsing system including:
a distribution server configured to store and distribute
content including video data and slide data reproduced in
synchronization with the video data; a browsing client
10 configured to receive the content, to reproduce and display
the video data on a screen thereof, and to synchronously
display the slide data; and a provider client belongs to
a content provider and having a permission to edit the
content, the program product comprising:

15 means for configuring a permission for browsing,
wherein in accordance with an access of the browsing client
of a user having the permission for browsing the content,
allows to distribute the content; and for configuring the
permission for editing the content, wherein in accordance
20 with an access of the provider having the permission for
editing the content, allows to edit the content.

8. A video browsing method for a distribution server
configured to store and distribute content including video
data and slide data reproduced in synchronization with the
25 video data, the method comprising:

managing, for each of the content, a permission for browsing the content and a permission for editing the content;

5 distributing the content in accordance with an access of the browsing client of a user having the permission for browsing the content;

allowing to edit the content in accordance with an access of a provider of the content having the permission for editing the content;

10 storing notational data, which the user has entered into the browsing client in accordance with the slide data displayed on the screen, in association with the user and the slide data; and

15 providing the stored notational data in accordance with a request from a user.